**Lit & Soc – Writer’s Revision Sheet**

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| Original  (what you wrote) | Revision  (how it changed after feedback) | Explanation/Rule  (catchy way to remember next time) |
| Problem Statement-heading | Delete it | My model article doesn’t have a section heading for this |
| No title | Add title- “The Life of Lucille Ball: the Good, the Bad, and the Unfortunate” | Characteristic of a journal article |
| No topic sentence in my problem statement | Added- “Lucille Ball is perhaps one of the most beloved personalities of the twentieth century.” | Topic sentence |
| Literature Review Heading | Background | More appropriate for an education article |
| “it is 60 years after” | “it has been sixty years since” | Fits better with the context of my sentence |
| Missing citation | Added citation | Evidence |
| No concluding paragraph sentence in background section | Added “Without a doubt, Lucille Ball was an extremely successful woman who left behind an outstanding legacy.” | -Relates back to topic sentence in this paragraph  -sums up ideas |
| Jump right into a quote without much information before it-out of place | Added “Countless numbers of people, especially fans, continue to enjoy the re-runs of *I Love* Lucy on television and even visit her birthplace in Jamestown, New York.” | -Better links my “introduce and insert”  -better lead in for my quote  -adds ways that she continues to inspire people |
| -listed how the negative events shaped her personality | -built on these ideas-expanded | -better explained |
| “however I will also express her downfalls and how these hardships contributed to her success.” | “however I will also express her downfalls and how these hardships contributed to the overall personality of Lucille Ball that we came to know and love.” | -analyzing her personality not her success |
| “…to get a better picture of how she was personally affected by them” | “…to get a better picture of how she perceived them and the emotions that they stirred in her” | -doesn’t just say that it affected her, but explains how |
| No quote to further explain her childhood | Added- “nothing in this life was to be enjoyed, only endured. It was at this time Lucy learned to live in her imagination, and to step inside other people's skins, indispensable abilities for an actress” | -better evidence of Lucy’s childhood and where she got her imagination |
| “Another example of Lucille Ball’s fear of abandonment is through her dependency on Desi Arnaz in their marriage.” | “The fear of abandonment that Lucy was exposed to early in her life played an important role in influencing her dependency on Desi Arnaz in their marriage.” | -better shows that her abandonment from previous years affected her personality later on |
| -nothing to explain what went wrong with Lucy and Desi’s marriage | -added reasons why- work apart from each other, and Desi’s drinking and women problems | -explains what contributed to the difficult marriage |
| -only say that Lucy has numerous jobs in New York | “Upon returning to New York, she had numerous jobs, including working as a cigarette girl and as a fashion model and also an unsteady job on Broadway for only a brief period of time.” | -Supports my original sentence |
| “Perhaps Lucy would not have developed into the television sensation she became in the 1950s had her road to success been smoother.” | Add-“ It’s quite possible that if Lucille Ball would have become a great “A” movie star, she would have never gotten involved in the radio or television, and as a result, television would not have reaped the benefits of the new ideas of Lucy and Desilu. Perhaps Lucy would not have developed into the television sensation she became in the 1950s had her road to success been smoother.” | -explains that if Lucy had not become involved in the radio or TV, things could have turned out differently with the television and production companies |
| “All in all, the personality of Lucille Ball was molded around both the good times and the bad.” | “All in all, the personality of Lucille Ball was molded by both the good times and the bad times in her life.” | -keeps it consistent |
| “It only makes sense that this is due to all of the struggles that she faced.” | “It makes sense that the struggles that she faced were a main contribution to her need of enlightenment and laughter.” | -can’t assume that she only liked comedy because of the bad in her life |
| “Queen of Comedy”. | “Queen of Comedy.” | -punctuation inside quotations |
| “I will continue to express” | “I will continue to address” | Word choice |
| “**Case Example: An Analysis of the Challenges in the Life of Lucille Ball”** | “**Case Analysis: Challenges in the Life of Lucille Ball”** | -not looking at Lucy as a case, but the moments in her life as cases |
| Nothing to explain what is coming up in the article | Add “To do this, the hard ships in her early childhood, in her young adulthood, and in her adulthood will be further explored.” | Gives a preview of the main sections |
| Had “To do this, I will first critically analyze each of the events in the life of Lucile Ball and make a special note of any occurrence that people would consider unfortunate. Then, I will incorporate direct quotes of Lucille Ball pertaining to any and all of these unfortunate events in order to get a better picture of how she perceived them and the emotions that they stirred in her. Finally, I will interpret what I have learned about her life to speculate how these events shaped her development and character.” in the case analysis section | Move this into framework | Explains the outline/format of the paper |
| “desire of independence” | “desire for independence” | Word choice |
| “She expresses the impact that this divorce had on her in stating, “I hate failure and that divorce was a Number One failure in my eyes. It was the worst period of my life. Neither Desi nor I have been the same since, physically or mentally” (BrainyQuote).” | “She expresses the impact that this divorce had on her in stating, “I hate failure and that divorce was a Number One failure in my eyes. It was the worst period of my life. Neither Desi nor I have been the same since, physically or mentally” (BrainyQuote). Here, Lucy states her feelings with the outcome of her divorce. She was determined to try to make the marriage work because she did not like failure.” | Interpret the quote |
| “It is a great possibility that Lucy would not have developed into the television sensation she became in the 1950s had her road to success been smoother.” | “It is a great possibility that Lucy would not have developed into the television sensation she became in the 1950s had her professional career as a young adult been smoother.” | Relate it to this section |
| “number one rated” | “number-one rated” | Hyphenate compound adjectives |
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